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The Weather.
Washington, June 9.—Forecast: South Carolina—Fair north, local thundershowers south portion Wednesday; Thursday fair.

Well, just anything to lay the dust is called a rain these days.

In the memory of the oldest inhabitant there was a rain that wet the ground.

Club roll books opened yesterday; don't waste any time getting your name there.

Will the city administration be elected favor a commission form of government?

This is the last day to get your name on the club roll for the municipal election.

Spartanburg is all wrought up over the prospect of enforcing the "blue laws." Take a dose. It doesn't hurt.

All persons who "knocked" the ground hog last February are now on the mourners' bench.

Georgia is having a gubernatorial campaign again. It is conducted from the hotels in Atlanta.

The city of Dayton, last year washed away in a flood, proposes to come back much stronger and has elected a city manager.

If Anderson police are to be protected by coats of mail, buy them steel armor. But these heavy suits for summer are inhumane.

With Porfirio Diaz and Col. Roosevelt, both on the soil of France, the land of the fleur de lis should change its emblem to the tiger lily.

The campaign for governor promises to be the big ring in the circus, and the senatorial campaign may take second place in interest.

That Atlanta sheriff is the wise man. He broke up a hunger strike with a dish of strawberries. The London league will draft him presently.

The Anderson Daily Mail seems to be coming to our way of thinking that paving and the dust tax should be the issues in a municipal campaign in Anderson.

A man who was locked up in the jury room for two hours died from nicotine poisoning, and he had never used tobacco in his life. This upholds Senator Tillman in his plea for no smoking.

Louisiana doesn't care for the ponies. That has always been considered the most "liberal" state in the country on moral issues, but it refuses to have the crooked horse races that Charleston enjoys.

We feel that Anderson made a mistake not to adopt a commission form of government and we trust that the incoming council will have the legislature to pass laws preparing the way for a first class form of it for Anderson, the best city in the country.

EXIT TRAIN AUDITOR
The Southern Railway Company is trying of the system of ticket collections introduced about two years ago, judging from recent reports. According to information carried in rumor, the department of train auditors has released 65 of the 165 men carried on the pay rolls as ticket takers. These discharges occurred on the first of

June, and the reports current are to the effect that the other 100 will be relieved of duty in short order.

The experiment with the train auditors was made originally with the intention of giving the plan a two-year try-out, it was stated, and the judgment of those in authority as to its success was to be framed on the proceeds from passenger traffic. Should these proceeds be greater than in the similar preceding period, making allowance for the natural estimated increase of business on the system, it was understood that the scheme would have been branded worth while.

The relief accorded the conductors of railroad trains was given as a consideration for the institution of the new order of things, but it was not argued as a prime reason for the use of the ticket collectors, according to the report, and it is now understood that the Southern is planning to return to the previous manner of operating the trains and collecting fares with the conductors only on the job.

It has been stated that the new executive of the road, President Fairfax Harrison, made the statement that in ten years he could finish the double-tracking of the main line of the entire system with the appropriation used for ticket collections. This appropriation annually to the new department was \$300,000 and in ten years this would amount to \$3,000,000 plus the increase by interest on its investment otherwise. This sum would certainly go far toward carrying out the ambition which the president is said to have expressed.

Relieved ticket takers, paid off less than ten days ago and given transportation to their homes, are quoted as saying that their chief, Captain Hunt of Atlanta, assigned the slack traveling of the season as the reason for their dismissal. As far as is now known none of them was given any hope of further employment, however, and railroad men, not in position to know but close enough to shrewdly guess, have surmised that the real intention is to relieve practically all, if not all, ticket takers and to discontinue the doubling up system. This would mean, it has been said, that more conductors would be given employment, and possibly on several of the more crowded trains of the main line, two men would run.

This would apply to the popular trains, the sections of No. 38 and others. The crowding of these trains are said to make the work of ticket collectors difficult for even young men, and nearly all of the conductors are middle-aged men, who have spent their youth in climbing from the lowest ranks to the position of more responsibility.

Whether the system of employing ticket collectors has made the treasury fuller than it would have otherwise been or not, it has been said that Mr. Harrison's alleged promise of double-tracking from the saving in that department, has made a powerful appeal to the company's stockholders. On the other hand, to judge from several expressions which seem to have been representative of the feeling of the general traveling public, the change back to the conductors will be welcomed, and it is said that the latter show more courtesy and consideration for the traveler as a rule than does the collector proper.

UP TO SENATOR SMITH
We have heard it stated that Senator Smith is being accused of trying to get the farmers to hold their cotton while he is selling it himself. As to the truth or falsity of the charge we know nothing, and we suppose Senator Smith is able to take care of himself and may answer it to the satisfaction of the public, but from what we can hear, this is to confront him in the campaign.

As we remember it, he had the same charge to meet six years ago, when he was first elected. If these charges are not true, they are calculated to help Senator Smith. For there is no denying the fact that the greatest boost that was ever given the political fortunes of his opponent was because of unproved charges against him.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS
Washington, June 9.—The proceedings of the day in congress: House: Met at 11 a. m. Debate resumed on sundry civil appropriation bill. Fillbuster by Representative Buchanan, of Illinois, prevented progress on sundry civil bill. Representative Neely, West Virginia, attempted impeachment of Federal Judge Dayton of West Virginia, but was shut off by adjournment. Democratic administration and its Mexican policy, bitterly attacked by Representative Humphreys of Washington.

Adjourned 6 p. m. to noon Wednesday. Senate: Met at 11 o'clock. Debate on Panama canal tolls repeal bill resumed. Considered nominations in executive session. Recessed at 6:20 p. m. to 8 p. m. Continued debate on canal tolls. Recessed at 10:45 to 11 a. m. Wednesday.

CROP CONDITIONS ABOVE STANDARD

All United States Farm Products 2.2 Per Cent Above Average —Cotton Below

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, June 9.—The composite condition of many important crops in the United States on June 1 was about 2.2 per cent above the ten-year average for that date, the department of agriculture announced today. Last year the June 1 condition was 1.2 per cent below. The most promising crop this year was winter wheat with a condition of 14.7 per cent above its ten-year average, while cotton stood at the bottom of the list with 7.6 per cent below.

Condition of other crops on June 1, expressed percentage of their ten-year averages, included: Apples, 110.8; alfalfa, 108.6; sugar beets, 106.5; barley, 106; hemp, 104.6; pears, 104.7; rice, 104.3; peaches, 104.2; raspberries, 103.7; cantaloupe, 102.6; spring wheat, 102; lima beans, 101.7; hay (all), 101.5; oats, 101; blackberries, 100.5; pasture, 99.8; onions, 98.3; cabbages, 97.5; watermelons, 96.6; sugar cane, 95.5; clover, 95. Corn, potatoes, tobacco, flax and rice were not included in this report.

The figures indicate general crop conditions on June 1 in several southern states, 100 representing the ten-year average of all crops reported upon: Virginia, 96.7; North Carolina, 93.3; South Carolina, 98.8; Florida, 95.9; Alabama, 104.6; Mississippi, 128.9; Louisiana, 102.2. Average prices top producers on June 1 were lower on a number of articles than the average of the last five years on that date. Wheat's average on June 1 was \$3.44 a bushel, compared with the five-year average of \$3.86. Oats, barley, rye, flax, hay, potatoes and butter showed varying decreases. Corn, buckwheat, cotton, chickens and eggs brought slightly higher average prices.

Roosevelt Party Guests of King

Madrid, June 9.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria were the hosts of Ex-President Roosevelt today at a luncheon at their summer home at La Granja, forty miles from Madrid. Colonel Roosevelt and his party, which included Ambassador Willard, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Kermit Roosevelt and his fiancée, Miss Belle Willard, and Captain Norton E. Wood, military attaché, proceeded to the palace in automobiles. Many titled persons were at luncheon. The Spanish king and the ex-president are old acquaintances, having met for the first time at the funeral of King Edward VII in London and the colonel is an admirer of King Alfonso's democratic ways. During the three hours they spent together they found much time for discussion of Spanish history, of which the colonel has been a close student.

To the question of a Spanish newspaper man: "How do you like our king?" the colonel made a tactful but uncommittal reply. He referred to Spain in flattering terms and declared the Spanish language eventually would supplant French in common usage on account of the development of South America.

Preparations for the wedding of Kermit Roosevelt and Miss Willard have been completed. The formal witnesses of the civil ceremony will be the Duke of Alba and Senor Osmy Scull. The witnesses at the religious ceremony will be Colonel Roosevelt and Ambassador Willard.

There was a family dinner tonight at the embassy, which is being regarded as a matter of precaution.

STRIKERS IN ITALY BEGINNING TO RIOT

(By Associated Press.)
Rome, June 9.—The general strike proclaimed yesterday as a protest against measures taken by the government in connection with demonstrations at Ancona Sunday, when several men were shot down, is gaining in intensity. The resentment of the workmen was fanned by the killing of another striker at Florence today. The government views the movement with anxiety as it is believed to be supported not only by the Socialists but by the radical party. In Rome tonight a thousand strikers tried to march to the Quirinal and came in violent contact with troops and police, who fired nine volleys in the air before the mob gave way. Many soldiers and strikers were injured. In cities where the strike was in force no newspapers were published. Disorders are reported from many parts of Italy. At Genoa strikers compelled the storekeepers to close their places of business. At Venice several clashes occurred between strikers and police. At Bergamo, after forcing all the stores to close, strikers smashed the windows of cars and forced railroad employes to return to the car sheds.

SENATORIAL TRIAL INSTITUTED BY SCHUMANN-HEINK ENDED

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REGIMENTAL OFFICERS NAMED BY THE CLEMSON COMMANDANT

P. C. Crayton of Anderson is Major of the Second Battalion—Other Anderson Men Get Captancies and Other Fine Posts in the Organization for the Next Year

No event of the Clemson college commencement which closed yesterday was the source of so great interest of the corps of cadets and their friends as the appointment of the cadet officers for the next term. Accordingly the attention of the audience when Adjutant Ezell ascended the stage to read the appointments. At the conclusion there was thunderous applause in which the cadets indulge a good imitation of the Confederate soldiers' yell, being evidence that Colonel Cummins, the commandant, and the other officers whose duty it was to make the appointments, had chosen well. The positions most coveted by the cadets are those of the field and staff. The ranking cadet officer is the major of the first battalion, and this honor went to Cade, F. Osborne of Spartanburg county. Anderson county did not fare at all bad in this appointment and her cadets landed more of these coveted positions than any other county. The major of the second battalion is Cade, P. C. Crayton, a son of F. S. Crayton, the adjutant for the regiment, a position much desired, went to Cade, W. A. Bigby of Williamston, the principal musician, with rank of captain. Lieutenant was won by Cade, J. S. Moore of Anderson. The captain of Company C is a Pendleton boy, Cade, J. H. Trescot.

The following is the list of cadet officers for the first term of the session 1914-1915. Field and Staff Officers Major 1st Battalion, Osborne, F. Major 2nd Battalion, Crayton, P. C. Major 3rd Battalion, Glover, J. E. Captain and Adjutant, Bigby, W. A. Captain and Quartermaster, Jones, J. D. Captain and Commissary, Barnett, D. E. 1st Lt. and Batt. Adj. 1st Batt., Senn, P. H. 1st Lt. and Batt. Adj. 2nd Batt., Shannon, C. J. 1st Lt. and Batt. Adj. 3rd Batt., Catheart, T. M. 2nd Lt. and Batt. Q. M. 1st Batt., Shealy, A. L. 2nd Lt. and Batt. Q. M. 2nd Batt., Divers, W. J. 2nd Lt. and Batt. Q. M. 3rd Batt., Benjamin, R. N. 1st Lt. and Chief Musician, Moore, J. S.

Line Officers. Captains: Co. A, Stribling, F. D.; Co. B, Harris, G. L.; Co. C, Prescott, J. H.; Co. D, Davis, W. O.; Co. E, Cannon, J. C.; Co. F, Murray, J. J., 1st; Co. G, Lauchotte, E. S.; Co. H, Berley, G. E.; Co. I, Hunter, W. J.; Co. K, Richards, S. M.; Co. L, Kennedy, R. G.; Co. M, Hamilton, B. L. 1st Lieutenants: Company A, Wannamaker, W. B.; Co. B, Stewart, R. B.; Co. C, Thomas, N. G.; Co. D, Jeffords, T. E.; Co. E, McCall, P. L.; Co. F, Johnson, R. H.; Co. G, Clark, J. R.; Co. H, Coughman, W. W.; Co. I, Wannamaker, H. L.; Barker, H. D.; Co. L, Smith, M. A.; Co. M, Burnett, G. N. 2nd Lieutenants: Co. A, Bennett, G. C.; Co. B, Dukes, H. H.; Co. C, DiVerger, E. P.; Co. D, Hopkins, D. R.; Co. E, Jennings, T. A.; Co. F, Teal, W. A.; Co. G, Pate, R. H.; Co. H, Smith, M. R.; Co. I, Taylor, W. A.; Co. K, Evans, D. W.; Co. L, Norris, J. E.; Co. M, Word, J. G. Non-commissioned Staff and Regimental Sergeant Major, McKeown, H. S.

Corporals. Co. A—Foy, S. A.; Moore, E. K.; Sherard, W. A.; Cobb, E. C.; Warriner, L. R.; Brown, J. M.; Co. B—Farbox, G. L.; Marvin, J. P.; Suggs, G. W.; Lightsey, O. P.; Davis, G. H.; Wilkerson, T. B. Co. C—Brandon, P. B.; Black, E. W.; Gaudin, C. J.; Gaines, H. E.; Crumpler, D.; Jones, A. C.; Harris, C. G. Co. D—Jenkins, J. G.; Jenkins, J. H.; Drake, J. H.; Blake, R. S.; Wilkins, H. H.; Lyles, J. D. Co. E—Jeffords, J. E.; Henry, H. S.; Harmon, H. H.; Wells, A. C.; Worthy, M. C.; Derham, J. P. Co. F—Melhuish, J. C.; Bush, D. W.; Walker, H. Henry; Chaplin, T. C.; Degar, F. W. Co. G—Bowmer, W. C.; Sanders, H. L.; Hunter, W. F.; Refo, H. C.; Kirkpatrick, R. M.; Fay, W. S. Co. H—Grant, F.; Earle, D. R.; Cardwell, D. W.; Long, J. E.; Matthews, W. A.; Murray, J. J., 2nd. Co. I—Flowd, F. E.; Graham, S. W.; Hardee, F. W.; Reeves, G. H.; Sams, R. H.; Willingham, H. E. Co. K—Berry, L. C.; Dick, J. B.; Hutson, W. M.; McGee, R. C.; Gram, C. E. L.; Kennedy, P. D. Co. L—Catheart, J. L.; Jordan, T. M.; Barnett, P. G.; Bailey, D. T.; Vernon, J. E.; Ford, O. B. Co. M—Wright, C. R.; Norman, A. I.; Stover, W. W.; Barron, A. A.; Bowen, R. A.; Garrison, E. D.

WHELP LOWER COURT

North Carolina Case Carried to Appellate Court for Decree. (By Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., June 9.—In an opinion handed down today by Circuit Judge Pritchard in the United States circuit court of appeals, the district court at Wilmington, N. C., is affirmed in the case of the United States of America, plaintiffs in error against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, defendant in error.

Suit was instituted by the government against the railroad to recover the price of diamonds which were stolen from a mail car which had been wrecked and burned at Lucama, N. C. The court below held that the government could not recover and has now been upheld by the appellate tribunal. The evidence showed that the railroad had paid a fine of \$500 imposed by the postmaster general for loss of mail in the wreck of train and that the owner of the diamonds had been reimbursed through an insurance company. Both courts held that the road used reasonable precaution to prevent the looting of the cars and it was not responsible for theft of the gems.

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WOULDN'T TALK

Mexican General Declined to Say if Cabinet Had Resigned. Mexico City, June 8.—Delayed in transmission, General Aureliano Blanquet, minister of war, when questioned tonight concerning rumors as to the resignation of the Mexican cabinet and whether there was any truth in them as far as he was concerned, declined to make any statement. In reference to the proposed blockade of Tampico by the Federal gunboats, General Blanquet said, although it has been suspended, the original decree has not been rescinded. He declined to comment on dispatches from Washington stating that the American government would not recognize the blockade. A presidential decree suspending the blockade of Tampico appeared in the evening's issue of the Diario Oficial. It declared that as the Mexican delegates to the mediation conference at Niagara Falls are negotiating for the maintenance of the conditions established when mediation was initiated with respect to the receipt of arms and ammunition by the Constitutionalists, the decree establishing a blockade of Tampico is declared in abeyance.

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A SPLENDID DAY CLEMSON COLLEGE

(Continued From Page One) speech by Senator Alan Johnstone of Newberry. The Norris medal given to the most meritorious cadet, and the greatest honor, perhaps, that can fall to any cadet, was won by Cadet Davies Kirkland, Banks, of St. Mat. This medal was fittingly and eloquently presented by Hon. S. T. McCown, a member of the Board of Trustees. Not on the program, but none the less appreciated was the presentation of a handsome gold watch to Cadet Arthur Riley Boyd, of Abbeville, a member of the Palmetto Literary Society as the college representative at the state oratorical contest at Rock Hill recently. This presentation was made by Prof. D. W. Daniels, Gifts to College Announced. After the reading of the appointments for cadet officers for the next term and before dismissing he told of the glad and welcome news that the class of 1914 had authorized him to announce the gift by the class of a drinking fountain to be placed at some suitable place on the campus. This generous gift was applauded. Another pleasing announcement by President Riggs was that he had secured a gift of \$50,000 from John D. Rockefeller to assist in the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building for the college.

DANCE LAST NIGHT

The commencement dance given last night to the visiting ladies by the members of the corps was one of the most enjoyable events of the week. While many of the cadets left on the afternoon train for their homes, nearly all the dancers remained to attend this last hop. Campus Deserted. The campus will present a most deserted appearance around and in the college will be noticeable. Yesterday there were present nearly 800 cadets and many more than this number of their families and friends. Today they are all gone, leaving the members of the faculty to catch a much needed rest before beginning their work or planned studies for the vacation. Next Session September Ninth. The next session will begin on the 9th of September, and it is expected that there will be another rush for the privilege of attending the college. Every year there are a greater number of applicants than can be accommodated. The Graduates. The following is a list of those who yesterday received their diplomas: Leaves Big Estate. New York, June 9.—The will of Alexander E. Orr, merchant, banker, rapid transit pioneer and former president of the New York Life Insurance Company, who died in June, filed for probate today, leaves the bulk of his \$5,000,000 estate to his wife and three daughters.

MOBILE HAS RAIN

Mobile, June 9.—Rain which began falling in Mobile shortly after noon today broke a drought unparalleled in the history of the state here. For fifty days there has been 41 of an inch of rainfall, distributed so as to have been scarcely appreciable at any time. Before noon, however, .76 of an inch had fallen. The highest temperature here today was 95 degrees.

RITCHEE TO FIGHT

New York, June 9.—Willie Ritchie, of California, world's champion lightweight pugilist, signed articles of agreement here tonight for a 20-round bout in London July 4 next, with Freddie Welsh, the English champion, for the world's lightweight title. Ratified the Treaty. Columbia, June 9.—The Colombian congress in special session today ratified the treaty with the United States by which Colombia is to receive \$25,000,000 and certain concessions in settlement of the long standing dispute between the two countries over Panama.

BRYAN CRITICAL

Comments Upon the Unlimited Debate Allowed in Senate. Pennington, N. J., June 9.—William J. Bryan, secretary of state, delivered the principal address at the seventy-fifth annual commencement of the Importance of Faith" was his theme. Mr. Bryan pointed out how all great movements, religious or political, had been founded on faith. In an interview prior to his address Secretary Bryan described the Senate's rule providing for unlimited debate upon all matters before it as "plutocrat's last stronghold." "Plutocracy has been defeated," he added "wherever the issue could be presented but its last stronghold has yet to be taken. I have no doubt, however, this will be taken before very long for the sentiment against unlimited debate is constantly increasing."